

March 16, 2026
City Council Work Session Minutes

The March 16, 2026 City Council Work Session was called to order at 5:00PM by Mayor Steve Knepper. Delaney, Gehl, Hosch, Weber, and Recker answered roll call. Also present: Fire Chief, Nic Kremer; Assistant Fire Chief, Bert Kraai; EMS Director, Kim Lynch; Police Chief, Fred Heim and Police Officer, Tyler Hunt.

Motion Gehl, second Hosch to approve the agenda. Five Ayes. Motion carried.

The main purpose of this work session was to have a discussion regarding a public safety facility. A public safety facility would be a building where Police, Fire and EMS would all be together. The benefits of a public safety facility include improved emergency response time, operational efficiency, improved communication, replace or update aging and inadequate facilities and to meet future needs. At the end of the discussion, everyone is on the same page to move forward with a public safety facility. The next step is to send out RFPs to consulting/architect firms.

Along with this discussion we again talked about temporarily improving the space for the police department. We will review what their immediate needs are to have adequate space. We will be reviewing costs for each option and then a decision will be made.

Motion Hosch, second Gehl to adjourn at 5:44pm. All Ayes.